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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

31 May 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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VIA: Eloise R. Page
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FROM: []
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--May 1984 []

1. The monthly CIPC meeting was convened on 21 May 1984, at 1030 hours. The primary agenda items were the International Terrorism Study and the Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense Study. []

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2. International Terrorism Study: Committee approval of the Terrorism study was deferred, however, pending a rewrite and restructuring of the study to incorporate the results of a recent survey directed by NSDD-138, "Combatting Terrorism." On 18 May, the DCI sent to the D/ICS a response drafted by the NIO for Counterterrorism to NSDD-138 with instructions to finalize it as an Intelligence Community Staff document. This was accomplished by incorporating it with our CIPC Terrorism Study. We are now in the process of coordinating the NIO/ICS document prior to its submission to the National Security Planning Group (NSPG). We also plan to work with the NIO/CT to examine a series of potentially new initiatives included in the document in order to improve our counterterrorism effort and to implement those which have merit and can be funded through reprogramming, a supplemental or, where appropriate, the Contingency Reserve. A report on these initiatives will be provided the NSPG by 31 July. []

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3. Concurrently, the CIPC staff is revising the Terrorism Study to reflect, as appropriate, the substantive response to NSDD-138, and comments made by members at the 21 May CIPC meeting. []

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4. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense Study (BMD): This study was approved by the CIPC on 21 May, with modifications. The BMD Study is presently being revised to incorporate the CIPC members' comments and those provided by the NIO/SP. This effort should be completed in early June. Subsequently, the study will be forwarded to the DCI for his review and comment. We will also recommend to the DCI that the study be tabled at an early NFIC meeting for approval and implementation. The study contains 19 recommendations for improving our posture on this intelligence problem. [REDACTED]

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6. CBW Study: During the month, the CBW Working Group met regularly. Final coordination of the CBW Study is expected to be completed at the 1 June working group meeting. The study will then be provided to the CIPC members for their review and discussion at the June CIPC meeting. [REDACTED]

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9. Intelligence Collection Against China: The initial draft study that was prepared by the CIPC China Working Group has been extensively rewritten and reorganized to accommodate comments that were provided in the working group's meeting of 4 April. Additional comments that were received by the CIPC staff on other issues that had not been adequately treated in the initial draft were also incorporated. [REDACTED]

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10. The revised CIPC China Study is presently under review by CIPC staff management and key participants from the working group. The revised draft will be disseminated to the full working group in early June for their review and comment. Additionally, the China Working Group is scheduled to convene on 19 June to finalize the draft study. It will subsequently be provided to the CIPC members for their review and comment. [REDACTED]

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11. Narcotics Study: The Narcotics Working Group has completed its coordination on the sanitized Narcotics Study at the [REDACTED] level. The study will be published and broadly disseminated in final form by mid-June. [REDACTED]

12. CIPC Study Agenda

Completed

- Study of Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile: An Intelligence Challenge [REDACTED]
- Study of Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile: An Intelligence Challenge [REDACTED]
- International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study [REDACTED]
- Improving Terrorism Intelligence; Interim Study [REDACTED]
- Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense; Interim Study [REDACTED]

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In Progress

- Improving Terrorism Intelligence
- Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense
- Prospects and Means for Improving CBW Intelligence Capabilities
- Intelligence Posture on China
- International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study [REDACTED]

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Pending

- Mobile Missiles
- Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense [REDACTED]

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